

A SHARP MOVE

On Somerby's Part to Dispose of the Plaintiffs.

An Effort to Placate Them by a Five Hundred Dollar Check.

Additional Developments in the Iron Hall Case—Somerby Made an Honorary Member of the National League of Liars, and Eligible to Office.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 1.—In going through the documents that have come into his hands as receiver of the Iron Hall, James E. Failey has come across a scrap of paper which shows a sharp move on the part of Somerby to dispose of the plaintiffs in the receivership case. It reads: "Resolved, That a certified check be drawn in favor of Friends Baker, Sampel and Knoeffke, plaintiffs in the suit of application for a receiver, for the full value of their certificates, and \$500 each additional, as counsel fees, and that the same be tendered to the court to-morrow (August 1, 1902), by Supreme Cashier M. C. Davis. Adopted."

This resolution purports to have been presented by Vice-Judge Hosmer, and adopted by the supreme sitting, but inasmuch as the tender of money which it contemplated was made before the sitting convened, the resolution must have been adopted by Somerby.

It was supposed, presumably, that the plaintiffs would be induced to accept this bribe, and that the court would hold that if all possible claims of the plaintiffs were satisfied there would be left no standing room in court, as they would no longer be members of the order. The certified checks were made out and sent to the plaintiffs, who rejected them, and the attorneys of Somerby et al. probably nipped the attempt to bring so extraordinary a matter before the court. "Somerby," said one of the plaintiffs, "thought every man had his price, and that he could do anything with money."

About sixty replies have been received here to the circulars calling for a meeting to reorganize the Iron Hall; only one of these, from Birmingham, N. Y., was unfavorable to the plan proposed, and this expressed loyalty to Somerby. Those who have the plan of reorganization in charge think that at least a thousand branches out of the twelve hundred of the order will be represented at the meeting in this city September 1. In the mail Wednesday Receiver Failey received a printed yellow card, addressed to F. D. Somerby, from the "National League of Liars." It certified to Somerby that he had "been admitted to full membership, having fully qualified, and you are now eligible to election to office." It was signed: "Ananias, Chief Liar; Sapphira, Alternate."

A GEORGIA JUDGE

Caught in the Act of Robbing His Friend's Safe.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., Sept. 1.—Judge Wm. R. Blain, ordinary of Glynn county, was caught in the act Wednesday of robbing the safe of Jacob Michelson, wholesale grocer. Michelson has been missing money for six months and set a trap by marking some silver and placing detectives on the lookout in the store. Judge Blain Wednesday walked into the store, back to the office, while the book-keeper, cashier and assistants were away, unlocked the safe, and, with skeleton keys, opened the money drawers, taking out a handful of silver. The detectives sprang from concealment and arrested him with the money and keys in his hands. Blain said, "Lord, have mercy," when the detectives grabbed him. Later he gave bond. The news of the robbery and arrest paralyzed business for awhile. Judge Blain was universally loved and had secured the nomination without opposition for a second term as ordinary.

Can the Miners Be Convicted?

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Twenty-six prisoners were brought here under military guard from Coal Creek. They have been held by Justice Kincade as participants in the Coal Creek riots. They could not give bond, and are brought to jail here for safe-keeping. They are a hard-looking lot of men. The opinion grows that it will be difficult to convict any one in Anderson county.

Wiley Appointed Judge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 1.—The governor Wednesday appointed ex-State Senator U. Z. Wiley, of Fowler, judge of the Third judicial circuit, which includes the counties of Benton, Newton and Jasper, to succeed Judge E. P. Hammond, who has resigned to re-enter the active practice of law.

Father Henri Dying.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 1.—Father Henri, the head of the Economite society at Economy, Pa., is dying. His death, it is feared, will precipitate the disruption of the wealthy and peculiar organization, which has flourished under his leadership.

A Brutal Deed.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Sept. 1.—A H. Freshman whipped a poor little girl about 10 years old, named Blonde Lyon, almost to death, near this city. The flesh in many places was lacerated to the bone.

Played Fireman.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 1.—Bennie Cronack, the three-year-old son of a traveling salesman residing on Sixth avenue, was probably fatally burned while "playing fire department" Wednesday evening.

Cochran Will Be There.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Congressman W. Bourke Cochran has accepted the invitation to deliver an address at the great barbecue in Shelbyville, Ind., on September 23.

Henry Krust, an inmate of the Dayton (O.) soldier's home, on a visit to Cincinnati, was found dead Wednesday morning in the rear yard of Henry Wenke's grocery, Fifth street. Cause of death a mystery.

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FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1902.

ONE CENT.

Personal Points

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Miss Mollie Hedlin is visiting friends at Vanceburg.

Dexter Pierce and wife of Cincinnati are here visiting friends and relatives.

Professor Clarence Martin of Hiett, O., is the guest of William Proctor of the Sixth Ward.

Miss Sudie Hill and Miss Mary DeBell leave to-day for Mt. Carmel to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Lizzie Rye of Georgetown, O., has returned home after a pleasant visit to her brother, John Garrison of the West End.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Peck and little son Knox of Campbell county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carmack of the West End.

Miss Bettie Young returned home last night from a pleasant visit at St. Louis, and will resume her school on Monday, September 5th.

Roy C. Pierce of Cincinnati, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierce of the West End, has returned home.

Hayes Thomas and Miss Nora McDaniel have returned from a pleasant visit to Kansas City, Emporia and other points in Kansas.

Miss Mamie Miller of Louisville, who has been the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Limestone street, left yesterday for Lexington, where she will attend the fair before returning home.

C. M. HENRY, grocer, assigned last week at Mt. Sterling.

SALT LAKE CITY is to have a Presbyterian college to cost \$200,000.

WILLIAM N. DOTSON and Miss Nannie Miller were married at Lexington.

NEW YORK has had five epidemics of cholera, in 1832, 1834, 1855 and 1896.

The Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at Middlesborough on September 7th.

MISS FANNIE EDWARDS, the fifteen-year-old girl preacher, is conducting a series of meetings at Somerset.

CHICAGO has begun a canal to cost \$30,000,000, which will carry large vessels from the lakes to the Mississippi.

At Three Rivers, Mich., there is a firm of grocers named "Jack & Jack" and a grocery kept by "Jack & Jim."

W. W. BLACKWELL of Henderson was elected Supreme Chancellor of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

A SYNDICATE has purchased the Olympian Springs property and will greatly enlarge and improve the building.

CARDINAL MORAN, the Archbishop of Sydney, made a vow in early life never willingly to look upon the face of a woman.

ACCORDING to the Medical Record yawning is by no means a useless act, for it often cures catarrh and other affections of the throat.

A STRANGER who lost his money in a Covington pool-room leaped from the Suspension Bridge into the Ohio river and was drowned.

THE Herold Wooden Mills Co., one of the oldest business firms of Covington, assigned. Assets, \$30,000,000 and liabilities nearly as much.

WASHINGTON defeated Louisville in the fight for the next Knights of Pythias encampment, the former city receiving sixty-two votes and the latter fifty.

EX-SENATOR JOHN C. SPOONER, whom the Wisconsin Republicans have nominated for Governor, is a very diminutive man physically, thin and of low stature. But he is a very able lawyer.

A FISHING party in Texas took the following with them: Six fishing rods, a loaf of bread, three cans of sardines, a frying pan, one towel, one bar of soap, thirteen bottles and two jugs.

The owners of Garfield Park, Chicago, have bought one hundred acres of ground at Roby Station, Ind., and will at once build a race-track, stables, etc., and a hotel. The place is thirteen miles from Chicago.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices out of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

MISS HATTIE HAMILTON has received certificates from the Conservatory of Music to teach both vocal and instrumental music, and left this morning to take charge of the musical department in Crawfis College, Ohio, at a salary of \$800.

THERE is a possibility that, owing to the cholera, some of the foreign countries may abandon their arrangements for exhibits at the World's Fair, and General Grosvenor of Ohio suggests the advisability of postponing the opening for a year.

AN order has been issued to the effect that all O. and B. S. and N. N. and M. V. cars be relettered C. and O. The work will begin at once, and in the future these two roads will be known as the Big Sandy and Lexington divisions of the C. and O.

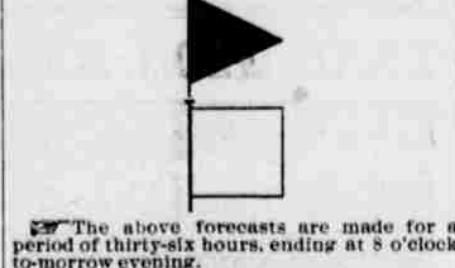
ACTIVE Secretary Spaulding says that the law controlling immigration is perfectly clear. The President has not the power to issue a proclamation prohibiting it, but Congress may pass absolute exclusion acts, and may confer the power of exclusion upon the President.

KENTUCKY WEATHER REPORT.

What We May Expect Between This Time and To-morrow Evening.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White streamer—FAIR; Blue—RAIN or SNOW; With Black above—TWO WARMER STORMS; If Black—BENEATH—COLDER T'will be; Unless Black's shown—no change we'll see.



The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

THE DUE WITH HIS ROD WITH GOLDEN TIPS Whipped flies along the brook. While opposite sat the rustic lad With the famous bent-pin hook.

But the dude this time with the speckled beauty Filled a basket deep and wide, And he of the chestnut luck went home And speedily drooped and died.

PEKIN boasts of 80,000 beggars.

THE states contain 46,000 oil wells.

ENGLAND has had 270 strikes in ten months.

LEXINGTON is to have a parade on Labor Day.

A HARRISON AND REID Club was organized at Covington last night.

It is strange that Candidate Stevenson speaks principally in Democratic states.

THE residence of Daniel Logan, near Enterprise, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$2,000.

SEVERAL merchants of Lancaster have been indicted for selling cigarettes to miners.

NOBLE K. ROYSE, for along time connected with the public schools of Cincinnati, is dead.

SOME of the Kentucky newspapers persist in claiming that diphtheria is prevalent in this city.

THE Ripley Fair is in progress this week. A good many will attend from Maysville as usual.

BORN, August 30th, to the wife of John W. Morris of Aberdeen, a bouncing boy, weight twelve pounds.

THOMAS PEARSON of Louisville, a brakeman on the L. and N., was run over by an engine at Lexington and fatally injured.

ACCORDING to the census the Methodist Episcopal Church had 2,229,251 communicants in 1890, as against 1,707,000 in 1880.

WOODDALE Island and return via C. and O. on account of Republican Mass Meeting September 10th, \$2.25. Tickets good returning September 11th.

MISS ELIZABETH P. WILSON has accepted the charge of the Springdale school. Owing to this her night school will not be commenced this fall.

A NINE composed of lawyers and employees of the Clerk's office, challenge any club in the city, Fifth and Sixth Wards excluded, for a game of baseball.

ON account of Athletic Carnival and prize fights in New Orleans, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets at one fare on September 3d and 4th, good returning until September 15th.

A NEW JERSEY swindler has victimized a number of Lexington people, principally saloon-keepers, by sending them by express fifty-cent Bibles C. O. D., \$2.50. The man did not give his name, but had the money sent to an initial.

FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT.

Republican Convention Called to Meet at Ashland on September 22d.

To the Republicans of the First Appellate Court District: The new election law having rendered it necessary the Republican Executive Committee of the First Appellate Court District of Kentucky hereby declares that a convention of the Republicans of said District, composed of the counties of Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Bourbon, Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clark, Clay, Estill, Elliott, Floyd, Fleming, Greenup, Harlan, Johnson, Jackson, Knox, Knott, Laurel, Letcher, Leslie, Lee, Lewis, Lawrence, Madison, Mason, Montgomery, Morgan, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Nicholas, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan and Wolfe will be held in the city of Ashland, Ky., on Thursday, September 22d, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals. The Chairman of the Republican Committee of each county in the District is hereby earnestly requested to call and hold a County Convention in due time to select delegates to said convention at the time and place aforesaid.

The bases of representation from each county shall be one delegate for each one hundred, and one delegate for each fraction over fifty votes cast for Benjamin Harrison in 1888.

Representation from each county in the District is urgently desired either by delegate or proxy.

Ed. DAUM.

Chair, First Appellate Court District.

OFFICERS OF ELECTION.

The First Under the New Order of Things Appointed by Judge Phister.

The following officers have been appointed by Judge Phister for the election to be held November 5th: Maysville No. 1.—William Davis and Joshua B. Burgess, Judges; Samuel McNutt, Sheriff; John Thompson, Clerk.

Maysville No. 2.—William Howe and Thomas J. Winters, Judges; Frank Perrie, Sheriff; W. C. Sadler, Clerk.

Maysville No. 3.—John R. Morford and L. W. Galbraith, Judges; Dennis Fitzgerald, Sheriff; H. C. Sharp, Clerk.

Maysville No. 4.—John L. Grant and Jacob Miller, Judges; Theo. Lowry, Sheriff; Robert Ficklin, Clerk.

Maysville No. 5.—W. H. Wallingford and T. Y. Nesbitt, Judges; H. H. Haulman, Sheriff; B. L. Pearce, Clerk.

Maysville No. 6.—W. H. Ryder and Homer Frederick, Judges; Fred Dressell, Sheriff; J. B. Newton, Clerk.

Plugtown No. 7.—G. W. Adair and J. J. Perrine, Judges; Jacob Wormald, Sheriff; T. J. Pickett, Clerk.

Dover No. 8.—James Earnshaw and N. Gribble, Judges; F. M. Lunsford, Sheriff; Carry Devore, Clerk.

Minerva No. 9.—O. N. Weaver and John Gregson, Judges; Aug Miller, Sheriff; William Hawes, Clerk.

Fern Leaf No. 10.—P. B. Owens and S. E. Mastin, Judges; O. L. Cracraft, Sheriff; J. J. Thompson, Clerk.

Germantown No. 11.—F. A. Browning and H. B. Galbreath, Judges; Charles Hill, Sheriff; Leon Patterson, Clerk.

Marysville No. 12.—J. E. Wells and W. W. Worthington, Judges; G. G. Kilpatrick, Sheriff; Ham Brooking, Clerk.

Sardis No. 13.—J. M. Ball and J. H. Grigsby, Judges; Thomas B. Hill, Sheriff; P. W. Suit, Clerk.

Mayslick No. 14.—J. D. Raymond and R. S. Weaver, Judges; Henry Thompson, Sheriff; Josh Rees, Clerk.

Mayslick No. 15.—C. W. Williams and Andrew Fox, Judges; J. R. Roberson, Sheriff; R. P. Hopper, Clerk.

Maysville and Lexington Tolgate No. 16.—John Paul and James Chamberlain, Judges; James Melvin, Sheriff; G. W. Sulser, Clerk.

Washington No. 17.—E. M. Belfry and A. F. Wood, Judges; George Goggin, Sheriff; James Marshall, Clerk.

Helena No. 18.—Joseph Bateman and William Robb, Judges; Sam Brough, Sheriff; William Luttrell, Clerk.

Lewisburg No. 19.—Isaac McIlvaine and C. N. Bolinger, Judges; J. M. Alexander, Sheriff; W. T. Berry, Clerk.

Dieterich's No. 20.—Henry Dieterich and M. L. Williams, Judges; Richard Young, Sheriff; William Menach, Clerk.

Plumville No. 21.—Scott Fletcher and Edward McDonald, Judges; Sam Sweet, Sheriff; W. H. Outten, Clerk.

Orangeburg No. 22.—M. D. Farrow and William Stubbled, Judges; Marquette Tolle, Sheriff; Lewis Collis, Clerk.

The officers of Election Precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall also act as officers of registration, they being within the city of Maysville.

The Big Show Drawing Near.

"All the world and the rest of mankind" hereabouts are pictorially and editorially advised of the fact that Sells Brothers' Big Show is to give afternoon and evening exhibitions at Maysville on next Wednesday, September 7th.

The various interesting and amusing exhibitions massed under the huge tents need not be re-enumerated, but it is pertinent to say that one and all will be forthcoming, as Sells Brothers are honest and impartial managers, who wisely regard one's money as good as another's, and everywhere, and at every performance, return precisely the same abundant and satisfactory equivalent for the price of admission.

While abroad with their show, Sells Brothers added notably to its special attractions by purchasing in Australia, East India and elsewhere, many exceedingly rare and royal wild beasts, birds and reptiles.

In truth, great and successful efforts have been made to gather from every clime the most valuable and unique promoters of instruction and entertainment in living form, and the grand result cannot fail to universally profit and please.

It is estimated that 10,000 people attended the Lexington Fair the first day.

THE tobacco warehousemen of Louisville are trying to form a combination similar to the one that was planned two years ago. Self protection against the Cincinnati warehouse trust is said to be their main object.

PATENTS have been issued to Kentuckians as follows: George T. Cull, Wickliffe, sprout puller; William J. Ferris, Louisville, bottle stopper; William C. Hunter, Newport, fastener for metal plates; John X. Kaiser, Newport, assignor to Mosler Safe and Lock Company, Cincinnati, time lock attachment; George S. Light, Covington, nail box; Charles Weindell, assignor of one-half to F. A. Inderstroth, Louisville, automatic bottle stopper and cover.

KENTUCKY stands right at the fore in the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Cadet W. S. Montgomery, who has just received the official commendation of the Navy Department for gallant conduct in rescuing, with fellow cadets, a woman and her two children from the surf off a Long Island beach, is from Elizabethtown, this state, and will graduate from the Naval Academy next year. He is the first man in his class, his percentage also ranking him first in the Academy.—Courier-Journal.

CHICAGO's monster captive balloon, Christopher Columbus, has a displacement of 100,000 cubic feet, and is made of the finest oiled pongee silk. The cost, exclusive of hydrogen apparatus and stationary engine controlling the ropes, is \$5,000. It costs \$700 to generate enough hydrogen gas to fill the balloon once. The balloon is anchored by a guy rope, and doesn't go more than 1,300 feet high. It will make a trip every half hour until the first of October. Its diameter is 35 feet.

Republican Convention.

On Monday, September 12th, County Court Day, the Republicans of Mason county will meet in convention at the Courthouse in this city.

It is important that every Republican in the county, who has the interest of the party at heart, should be on hand.

It is the intention to place a county ticket in the field and to thoroughly organize for the campaign.

Republicans all over the state are aroused and intend to make the November battle very interesting for their opponents.

But Will He Tell?

Jim Mulligan has bought *The Lexington Transcript*. He has taken up the editorial pen and he will give a much needed injection of wit and wisdom into the columns of that paper. Jim talks better than he writes, but if he will sit down and tell us all he knows about politics and law-making in this grand old commonwealth his presses will have to run night and day to meet the demand.—Louisville Critic.

Judge Deming's Lecture.

Judge O. S. Deming of Mt. Olivet delivered an address to the teachers of Mason county at the High School building in this city last night.

His subject was "Think." The ideas conveyed showed careful study and observation. The Judge is a learned and able scholar and his remarks were very instructive as well as entertaining.

The teachers derived much knowledge and benefit from the discourse.

On a Tour.

The Kentucky Railroad Commissioners are now making their annual tour over the railroads in this state. There are over 3,000 miles of railroad property in Kentucky, and as the Commission will stop at all important cities and towns to examine the condition of terminals, the trip will be of three or four weeks' duration.

The Commissioners make this annual tour before beginning the assessments of railroads in order to familiarize themselves with the physical condition of the lines and the improvements made during the previous year, and also to give shippers who may have complaints to make a hearing.

One matter of importance to cities and towns is to see that the full mileage of all railroad lines within their corporate limits is reported for assessments, as local taxes are based upon the valuation fixed by the State Commission.

The New South.

The Southern states of this Union ought to be the garden spot of the world. Their business is capable of infinite expansion. In their last circular Messrs. Hambleton & Co., of Baltimore say:

"It will be noticed that imports into Southern ports fell of \$7,900,000, and that the exports show an increase of \$35,000,000. It is very significant that notwithstanding the low price of cotton, the value of exports show such handsome gains."

"It is very evident that the South is becoming less dependent upon the cotton crop, and that other products enter largely into its export trade. The South obtained good prices for its grain, which largely offset the low figures for cotton."

"We have great faith in the South, and believe it has a great future before it. The natural resources and superior advantages of the South are bound to attract capital and business enterprise, and when the time comes this section will take the lead in business activity."

—Richmond Dispatch.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Condition of the Small Crops Throughout Kentucky Up to Yesterday.

The rainfall over the state during the past week was generally much below the normal; some few places report abundant rain, but as a rule the rains were very light. Wednesday and Thursday were the only days on which any rain of consequence fell at any point, and not in sufficient quantity to break the existing drought materially. Sections which have heretofore been having plenty of rain are beginning to complain of dry weather. The Southern and Southwestern parts of the state have not suffered much yet, but with a few exceptions other portions of the state have been seriously affected.

The temperature was above the normal during the week on an average, but was slightly below on Friday and Saturday; and the nights during the middle of the week were most too cool for crops, especially late crops. On the whole the temperature conditions were favorable.

The sunshine was about normal and very favorable to the ripening of early tobacco.

The general condition of crops are probably not quite so good as indicated by last bulletin. Reports vary, however, and numbers of them have been very encouraging. The greatest damage from drought seems to have been in the Central, Northern and Eastern counties. Corn, especially the late crop, and late tobacco will undoubtedly be cut short in those counties; while pastures, grasses and gardens have been damaged considerably.

An average of the reports indicate that the corn crop will be somewhat below the average; early corn in most sections has done well, though it will be somewhat shortened by the late dry weather, and in some counties it has materially suffered, while late corn has been badly damaged nearly everywhere.

Tobacco, except the late crop, is in very good condition; the dry weather has aided in ripening the early crop, and cutting is progressing in many sections. Worms are damaging this crop in some places, but very few complain of this nuisance.

Pastures and grasses are very much in need of good soaking rains. Sunshine and dry weather have checked the growth of grass, but the light showers last week benefited it considerably.

Gardens and trucks, especially late potatoes, are very much in need of rain. The ground continues to dry for ploughing.

TIME, 2:05!

Nancy Hanks, the Queen of Horse-dom, Beats Herself.

Sensational Time Made By Her Against a Strong Wind.

Another Star Added to Her Crown by Bringing Down the Trotting Record—A Kite-Shaped Track the Scene of the Mare's Great Feat.

INDEPENDENCE, Ia., Sept. 1.—Nancy Hanks, the queen of horse-dom, added a shining star to her crown Wednesday when she trotted the world-famous kite track at this place in the unprecedented time of 2:05 1/4, clipping two seconds off her Chicago mark, made two weeks ago. She was brought out at 2:30, and as soon as she was recognized in the loop the cheering began. She looked well and her superior condition was easily discernable.

She took her first warming-up mile gently, being only driven on a jog. About 4 o'clock she was brought out again and received with the same cordial welcome as before on the part of the spectators. When she passed the stand this time even the band stopped playing and joined with the others in the applause. A bow from Doble and they were away to her quarters, followed by echoes of the 8,000 voices on the grounds.

At just 5:15 they appeared on the stretch again. This time the applause was deafening. Handkerchiefs and parasols were waved; voices expanded to their utmost; young and old and everybody cheered. The old gray pater forgot himself and let loose one of those yells that were the pride of his boyhood. Even the old ladies contributed their quota to the general chorus.

She was now jogged up the loop and turned to face the kite before her. The attempt was fruitless and she came back and scored down again. Frank Star had the runner, Abe Lincoln, who prompted her in her great mile at Chicago near her, while Williams, with Ned Gordon, was waiting at the post. When she reached the wire she was going square and true, and Doble nodded for the word. From the word "go" Nancy trotted as only Nancy can trot: a steady clock-work and swifter than a bird. With her matchless swinging gait she reached the quarter pole in thirty seconds. "Too fast!" is the verdict of the crowd. "Budd Doble will never drive her too fast," is accepted by all as the truth. The half was reached in 1:01, and men who catch the figures on their dials find it hard to believe. Without taking their eyes from the world-beater, they ask their neighbors his time and are bound to accept the mark.

The third-quarter flag goes down at 1:34, and fearing that she is lagging, Williams closes up with his runner, Ned Gordon.

The act is useless. Doble has loosed her head and is urging her on gently, with whip and voice. As she darts under the wire there is deathly silence. Watches are consulted, and range all the way from 2:05 1/4 to 2:06. No man dares tell the time caught, and each spectator assures himself that the time is gone in 2:06 at least.

Cheers are sent up as the great horse is driven back to the stand, but a hush falls over all as the bell is tapped. Starter McCarthy announces the official time as 2:05 1/4, and his voice is drowned with yells.

The grooms give the mare a loving caress as they adjust the blankets, and willing hands, only too anxious to touch the queen of the turf